

amount of transforming growth factor consisting explaints and the state of TGF- $\beta_3$  sufficient to effect said inhibition.

The method according to claim  $\mathcal{P}_2$  wherein said TGF- $\beta_3$  is provided in an inactive form that is converted to an active form.

74. The method according to claim  $\mathcal{H}$  wherein said TGF- $\beta_3$  is provided in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

 $\gamma$ . A method of reducing scarring during healing of a wound in a patient in need thereof comprising providing at the site of said wound an amount of transforming growth factor consisting essentially of TGF- $\beta_3$  sufficient to effect said reduction in scarring.

76. The method according to claim 75 wherein said  $TGF-\beta_3 \text{ is provided at said site in an inactive form that is converted to an active form at said site.}$ 

The method according to claim 75 wherein said  $TGF-eta_3$  is provided at said site in a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.



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need thereof comprising providing said patient with an anti-fibrotic agent selected from the group consisting of an anti-TGF- $\beta_1$ , an anti-TGF- $\beta_2$  and an anti-PDGF antibody and an amount of transforming growth factor consisting essentially of TGF- $\beta_3$  sufficient to effect said inhibition. TEMCENTER 1677-270

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The method according to claim 78 wherein said TGF- $\beta$ 3 is provided at said site in an inactive form that is converted to an active form at said site.

The method according to claim 78 wherein said  $TGF-eta_3$  is provided at said site in a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

&X. A method of reducing scarring during healing of a wound in a patient in need thereof comprising providing said patient with an anti-fibrotic agent selected from the group consisting of an anti-TGF- $\beta_1$ , an anti-TGF $\beta_2$  and an anti-PDGF antibody and an amount of transforming growth factor consisting essentially of TGF- $\beta_3$  sufficient to effect said inhibition.